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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

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URBAN A. LESTER

December 17, 2001

Mr. Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
Washington, D.C. 20423

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Section 11301(a), are three (3) copies of a Partial Release of Equipment dated as of November 20, 2001 a secondary document as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents

The enclosed document relates to the Lease Agreement No. 199701 which was previously filed with the Board under Recordation Number 20646-O.

The name and address of the party to the enclosed document are:

Lessor: The Andersons, Inc.
480 West Dussell Drive
Maumee, Ohio 43537

[Lessee: Southern Illinois Railcar Company
505 Buckeye Drive
Troy, IL 62294]

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A description of the railroad equipment covered by the enclosed documents is:

17 gondola railcars bearing SIRX (formerly WISX and AEX) reporting marks and road numbers attached hereto.

A short summary of the document to appear in the index follows:

Partial Release of Equipment.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$28.00 payable to the order of the Surface Transportation Board covering the required recordation fee.

Kindly return stamped copies of the enclosed documents to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,



Robert W. Alvord

RWA/anm
Enclosures

Exhibit A

Equipment described as : Seventeen (17) 100 ton, steel, flat bottom, 4,000 cubic foot, Thrall-built coal gondola railcars

<u>Original Car #</u>	<u>Old Car #</u>	<u>New Car #</u>	<u>Original Car #</u>	<u>Old Car #</u>	<u>New Car #</u>
WISX000595	AEX 4018	SIRX 380150	WISX001334	AEX 4062	SIRX 380194
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WISX000607	AEX 4022	SIRX 380154	WISX001353	AEX 4073	SIRX 380205
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WISX001361	AEX 4078	SIRX 380210			

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PARTIAL RELEASE OF EQUIPMENT

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

LEASED UNDER NET LEASE AGREEMENT NO. 199701-SOU

AND RIDER NO. 199701-SOU7N

The undersigned, The Anderson, Inc. ("Lessor") entered into Net Service Lease Agreement No. 199701 dated May 16, 1007 and Rider No. 199701-SOU7N dated May 16, 1997 (the "Lease") with Southern Illinois Railcar Company and does hereby terminate and release its interest in the seventeen (17) 100 ton steel gondola rail cars further identified on Exhibit A attached hereto. The Agreement was recorded with the Surface Transportation Board on October 17, 1997 under Recordation No. 20646-O.

Dated as of this 20th day of November 2001.

THE ANDERSONS, INC.

By: Gary Smith
Gary Smith
Title: V.P., Finance & Treasurer

State of OHIO)
) ss:
County of LUCAS)

On this 20th day of November 2001, before me personally appeared Gary Smith, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, says that (s)he is a V.P., Finance & Treasurer of The Andersons, Inc., and that said instrument, signed on behalf of said corporation, by authority of its Board of Directors, and (s)he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.



My commission expires:

Marion R. Emch
Notary Public

MARION R. EMCH
Notary Public, State of Ohio
Commission Expires 1-19-04

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